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### House Appropriations Request FY 2010

**Project Name:** North Carolina Learning Technology Initiative: Redesign  
2.0

**Recipient:** North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

**Recipient Address:** North Wilmington St

**Recipient City:** Raleigh

**Recipient State:** NC

**Recipient Zip:** 27601

**Amount of Request:** \$1.0 million

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):** These funds will contribute to the development of a national model for the effective use of technology to enhance teaching, student engagement, and accountability. The initiative seeks to incorporate the lessons of two successful state projects (the One-to-One Learning Initiative—which seeks to place laptops into the hands of high school teachers and students-- and the NC New Schools Project—which is examining best practices in high school reform) into a combined next step, which is being called “Redesign 2.0”. These best practices include both what works for high school reform, as well as how to incorporate technology to improve classroom instruction and curriculum development. Once developed, the model will be rolled out into several additional pilot schools to test and refine the methodology. Counties being considered for these pilots include Cumberland, Durham, Caldwell, Granville, and Scotland, NC. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the use of technology in education helps to engage students at risk for dropping out, and helps prepare students for a modern workforce. These federal funds will also help leverage other public and private funds.

*In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.*

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